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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-DETENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 1412

(B) GENEVA 1398

(C) GENEVA 1371

1. UK AMENDMENTS AS REPORTED REF (B) FORMALLY SUBMITTED WITH FRG AND ITALY AS CO-SPONSORS (E/CN.4/L.1307). IN GENERAL DEBATE, WEOS SUPPORTED AMENDMENTS BASICALLY ARGUING THAT PROPOSED CHANGES GAVE BETTER BALANCE VIZ. RELATIONSHIP OF DETENTE AND HUMAN RIGHTS AND IMPORTANCE OF THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND SECUTITY OF PERSON. SOVIET BLOC OPPOSED AMENDMENTS AS DILUTING PURPOSE OF RES. SOME ARAB STATES PARTICIPATED IN DEBATE AND TOOK BASICALLY NEUTRAL STANCE, SUPPORTING THRUST OF SOVIET RES AND SOME OF UK AMENDMENTS. AFRO-ASIAN BLOC STAYED ON SIDELINES.

2. INTERVENTION BY USREP EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF PROCEEDING CAREFULLY IN DRAFTING TEXT ON SUCH IMPORTANT MATTER. CRITIZED USSR TEXT (E/CN.4/L.1285) FOR ITS  
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IMBALANCE AND UNACCEPTABLE LINKAGE BETWEEN PEACE AND

HUMAN RIGHTS. STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF OBSERVANCE OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS FOR CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND  
JUSTICE AND GAVE GENERAL ENDORSEMENT TO AMENDMENTS  
PROPOSED BY THREE CO-SPONSORS.

3. SPONSORS OF RES AND OF AMENDMENTS ENGAGED IN  
PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS MARCH 4 IN ATTEMPT TO AGREE ON COMPROMISE  
TEXT, WITH PREDICTABLY UNSUCCESSFUL RESULTS. ACCORDINGLY,  
AT A.M. SESSION MARCH 5, HRC ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS  
IRAQI PROPOSAL TO DEFER CONSIDERATION THIS ITEM UNTIL  
32ND HRC SESSION WHERE IT WILL BE CONSIDERED AS MATTER  
OF HIGH PRIORITY.

4. IN EXPLANATION OF POSITION SUPPORTING  
POSTPONEMENT PROPOSAL ZORIN (USSR) EXPRESSED VIEW THAT  
IMPORTANCE OF BASIC PROVISIONS OF USSR DRAFT RES NOW  
BETTER UNDERSTOOD IN HRC. CHARACTERIZED SOME OF  
PROPOSED AMENDEMENTS AS BEING CONTRARY TO BASIC  
PROVISIONS OF UN CHARTER INsofar AS THEY SOUGHT TO  
GIVE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRIMACY OVER PEACE.  
PROMISED FURTHER SERIOUS EFFORTS AT NEXT SESSION  
HRC TO ARRIVE AT MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND EXPRESSED  
HOPE DISCUSSIONS NEXT YEAR BE FACILITATED ON BASIS OF  
IMPROVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. DALE

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